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MEMORANDUM FOR:

GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM:

DAVID ELLIOTT @ &

SUBJECT:

Letter from Senator Helms to NASA

concerning US/USSR Bilateral Arrangements

NASA notified me today that they have received a letter from Senator Helms of the Space Committee, in which it was asserted that Dr. Kissinger has pressured government agencies into undertaking disadvantageous bilateral agreements and projects with the Soviet Union. The letter goes on to ask NASA whether or not they are being coerced into any unfavorable arrangements with the Soviets as part of the '74 Summit, or are exposing any secret material to the Soviets, or are undertaking long range planning with the USSR.

NASA is preparing an answer which they will clear here.

cc: Denis Clift

Bud McFarlane

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